

TAKING TESTS: MULTIPLE CHOICE AND MATCHING

Students practice answering multiple choice and matching questions

Zone In

One Minute Review

1. Ask for volunteer Reviewer to review a CD, TV show, book, movie, etc.
2. Give 2 minutes to think.
3. Give 1 minute to present: facts (who, what), opinions, recommendations.
4. Ask if others know the thing reviewed. Do they agree/disagree? Want to follow the recommendation?

Topic

Answering multiple choice and matching questions

(Materials: **Multiple Choice** and **Matching Practice** ◇◇◇)

Introduction

Ask: Who likes multiple choice questions? Why? Why not? How do you answer multiple choice questions?

Explain: You can't do well on a test if you don't know the information—so study!

When you have multiple choice questions:

- Read each question carefully. Think of your own answer then look at the choices. Pick the choice that is closest to your answer.
- Cross out answers you know are wrong. If you have a few choices left, read the question again and pick the one that seems best.
- If there's a reading passage, skim the questions first and then read the passage. Look for answers as you read the passage.
- Read every answer choice. Don't just choose the first right answer. Sometimes more than one answer is right. See if the directions allow combinations or more than one answer, like "A and C," or "all of the above."
- Answer every question, *unless you get points off for a wrong answer.*
- Stick with your first answer, unless you know it's wrong.

When you have to match:

- Read everything in each column before making matches.
- First match those you are sure of.
- Cross out each item when it's been matched.
- Match each item, unless you get points off for wrong answers.

Activity

Distribute **Multiple Choice and Matching Practice** ◇◇◇. Have students work on it in pairs or alone.

When students are done, have them compare answers with each other. Go over the answers.

Answers Multiple Choice: (1) A; (2) E (answers a, b, and d); (3) C; (4) D; (5) B

Answers Matching: (1) B; (2) C; (3) A; (4) E; (5) D

Wrap Up

Ask: Do you study alone or practice alone or with friends?
Come to the **Passing Zone** and study with a friend!!



CLINIC 5 HANDOUT

MULTIPLE CHOICE AND MATCHING PRACTICE

Activity 1: Multiple Choice

For each question below, circle the letter of the right answer.

- Before he was known as Spider Man, the superhero went by the name:
A. The Human Spider
B. Arachno Boy
C. Webman
D. The Black Widower
- Which of these items is on the McDonald's menu?
A. Big Mac
B. French Fries
C. Whopper
D. Milkshake
E. Answers a, b and d
- Which movie does not belong on the list below?
A. Freddy vs. Jason
B. Friday the 13th
C. Dr. Doolittle
D. I Know What You Did Last Summer
- What kind of dog has been used since the 17th century to help find criminals?
A. Poodle
B. German Shepherd
C. Golden Retriever
D. Bloodhound
- Women have been allowed to vote in the United States for about how many years?
A. 200
B. 83
C. 599
D. 30

Activity 2: Matching

Which of these go together?

Write the letter from column 1 next to the match in column 2.

Column 1

- A. Miami Heat
- B. "This is Me...Then"
- C. Lung cancer
- D. Philadelphia Eagles
- E. Pepperoni

Column 2

- 1. _____ J. Lo
- 2. _____ Cigarettes
- 3. _____ Shaq
- 4. _____ Pizza
- 5. _____ Football Field